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Madrid, Dec. 2. *N. S.*

THE King of *Spain* with the Queen returned hither yesterday from the *Escurial* in very good health. His Catholick Majesty sent lately an Order to the Conde *de Monterey* to depart 30 Leagues from *Madrid*, and in Obedience thereunto he went from hence on the 21st of the last Month towards *Salamanca*; And 'tis believed that several other Persons of Quality who are in the same Interests with the said Conde, will be involved in his Disgrace. The King before he came from the *Escurial* Nam'd Nine new Councellors of State, the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the Duke *de Medina Celi*, the Marquiss *del Fresno*, the Conde *de Sant Istevan*, the Conde *de Fuensalida*, Cardinal *Giudice*, the Duke *de Veraguas*, the Duke *de Medina Sidonia*, and the Conde *de Montijo*. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 23d past give an Account, that the *Winchester* Man of War, Commanded by Captain *Munden*, was come into that Port from Cruizing on the Coast of *Sally*, but last from *Tangier*, and brought Advice, that Captain *Delavall* has made an agreement for the Redemption of the *English* Captives within the Dominions of the Emperor of *Morocco*. The *Trumbull* Galley of *London*, Commanded by Captain *Henry Duffield*, sailed from *Cadiz* on the 18th past on her Voyage to the *East-Indies*.

Rome, Nov. 28. The Pope is something better than he has been since his first Illness, however his great Age and present Weakness leaves little hopes of his Recovery, so that the Cabals and Intrigues against the next Conclave are continued, and prove the Subject of several Pasquinades that are daily put up in the publick Places of this City. The new Cardinal *Gabrieli* has already declared himself to be of the *Spanish* Faction, by putting over his Door the Arms of *Spain* and of the Ecclesiastcal State. This Cardinal, and the Cardinals *Rodolovich* and *Sperelli*, not being provided with Benefices sufficient to enable them to support that Dignity, the Pope has ordered, that none of the Fees usually paid by the Cardinals on their Promotion be demanded of them, and has given Directions to his Treasurer to pay them 3000 Crowns each for their Equipage, and a Pension of 100 Crowns a Month, till they are otherwise provided for. 'Tis said, the Great Duke of *Tuscany* upon the News of the Pope's Illness, has altered his Resolution of coming hither.

Venice, Dec. 5. The Pope's Bull for the Jubilee has been Read publickly in all the Churches of this City. An Express was sent this week to Signior *Francesco Grimani*, who serves at present as General in the *Morea*, to Advise him of his being chosen Proveditore-General of *Dalmatia*, and to carry him the Senate's Orders forthwith to repair to his new Station. Our Letters from *Constantinople* say, the Czar of *Muscovy*'s Envoy at the Port had been several times in Conference with the Grand Signior's Ministers, in order to treat of a Peace between the Czar his Master and the *Turks*, and that an Ambassador was shortly expected from *Moscovy* with full Power to conclude the same.

Warsaw, Nov. 30. The Baron *Werner*, Resident from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is not yet returned from *Radziewsky*, whither he went to acquaint the Cardinal Primate with the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s Answer, in relation to what was concluded by the Senate at their late Meeting touching the Affair of *Elbing*. The King's *German* Guards are marching from hence, in order to take their Quarters in *Prussia*. The Bishop of *Kiovia* is gone to wait on the King of *Poland* at *Dresden*. Our Letters from *Lemberg* say, there being now a Free Trade between the Subjects of this Crown and those of the Grand Signior and his Vassals, the Inhabitants of *Walachia* have begun to frequent the Market at *Caminiec*, and to bring thither all sorts of Provisions which that City did before stand in great need of, the Country about it having for some time lain waste by reason of the War.

Vienna, Dec. 5. The Emperor's Ministers continue their Conferences with the Deputies of *Hungary* and *Transilvania*, to regulate the Quarters for the Imperial Troops in those Countries. Count *Wells*, whom the Emperor has appointed to succeed the late Count *Staremberg* as his Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Sweden*, has received Orders to prepare for his departure, and Count *Straatman*, who was one of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of *Ryswick*, is appointed to go in the same Quality to the Court of *Denmark*, and it's said, they will be particularly charged by their Instructions to use their utmost Endeavours to forward the Negociation for accommodating the Affair of *Holstein*. Count *Lemberg* is on his departure for *Rome* with the Character of Ambassador from the Emperor; The Cardinal *Santa Croce* intends likewise to be going from hence in few days on his return to *Rome*. Our last Advices from *Peterwaradin* say, the Place where the Imperial and *Turkish* Ambassadors are to meet near *Salankemen* was marked out on the 25th of the last Month, and that all other Matters are agreed upon which relate to that Ceremony. Count *Otting*, the Imperial Ambassador, was still at *Futack*, where he intended to continue, till he should receive an Account of the *Turkish* Ambassador's being advanced so far in his Journey, as that he might arrive at *Belgrade* at the same time as Count *Otting* came to *Peterwaradin*.

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